

SCORE KILLED BY HURRICANE THAT SWEEPS INDIANA CITY

Tornado Drives Down Upon Newcastle Without Warning Whirling People in Air, Smashing Houses and Poles Like Kindling

STORM TAKES APPEARANCE OF FUNNEL SHAPED CLOUD

Tears Off Roofs and Drives in Plate Glass Windows; More Than Million Dollars Is Estimated As Amount of Damage

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEWCASTLE, Indiana, March 12.—Twenty-three known dead, at least one hundred and fifty injured, many of them fatally, three hundred residences wrecked and much damage of other nature done is the tale of the tornado that passed over this section of Indiana yesterday. The property damage is estimated at more than a million dollars in this place alone.

The tornado swept down upon Newcastle yesterday afternoon, without warning. It took the appearance of a great funnel shaped cloud and moved with lightning like speed, crossing the city in a southwesterly direction and clearing a space of about two blocks wide and ten blocks long.

As it moved it whirled everything out of its way. Trees, telegraph poles and telephone poles were snapped off like twigs and sent hurtling through the air to fall upon houses, smashing roofs and killing many.

Great sections of roofs were torn off and flung into the streets and walls of brick and stone leveled as a child would blow down a house of cards. Plate glass windows were smashed by the force of the wind, which is variously estimated at from eighty to one hundred miles in velocity.

Persons were thrown into the air to be dashed with violence to the pavement and many were hurt in that fashion, but most of the injuries were the result of flying bricks and stones or broken poles, while the deaths in the majority of cases were caused by the victims being caught under the falling walls of the houses.

While it is known that twenty-three were killed it is feared that others will be found when the rescue parties succeed in clearing up the wreckage.

The approach of the tornado, heralded by a tremendous roaring, was the first warning the people of the city had of the danger and instantly panic took the people. There was tremendous disorder in the streets even in those not reached by the wind, and women and children fled in all directions from the streaming hurricane. After the wind passed and the noise of it died down the streets were filled for a time by crying children seeking their parents and frightened women looking for their missing children.

Few fires followed the destruction of many of the houses, but for the most part the fire department had little trouble in extinguishing the flames. The greatest damage was done in the factory district. It was reported that two children were killed and one man injured in Richmond, Indiana.

STORM KILLS FOUR IN CINCINNATI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—At least four persons are reported, dead

TARIFF COMMISSION ALMOST COMPLETED

Names of Commissioners Probably Will Be Sent To the Senate This Morning

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson has completed practically the selection of the members of the tariff commission, and it is believed that the names will be sent to the senate for confirmation today. Professor Taussig of Harvard, it is said, will be the chairman of the commission, and Daniel C. Roper and William Kent are believed to be sure of appointment. Others are under consideration.

Professor Taussig is a well-known political economist, having been appointed an instructor in that science at Harvard in 1882, becoming in turn assistant professor, professor and Henry Lee professor, the latter since 1901. He is the author of a number of standard works, including "Tariff History of the United States," "Silver Situation in the United States," "Wages and Capital" and "Some Phases of the Tariff Question." His selection for the chairmanship of the tariff board was conceded some time ago, his eminent fitness for the position being recognized, as well as the fact that the President had consulted him freely in drawing up his recommendations of and plans for the proposed board.

Daniel C. Roper has been first assistant postmaster general since 1913. He has been in the public service since 1894, when, after serving a term in the South Carolina legislature, he became clerk of the senate committee on interstate commerce. He has done much special work for the government in the way of planning for the systematic tabulations of cotton reports and as an investigator of the textile industry of the United States and Europe. The tariff handbook, published as an appendix of the Underwood Tariff Report was written by him.

William Kent of California sat in the sixty-fourth congress as an independent, being a warm supporter of the President and his candidate. He is a capitalist, business man, and philanthropist and an authority on cities. When changes in the cabinet were suggested, following the recent elections, Mr. Kent was mentioned as a probable secretary of the interior, with the present secretary looked upon as a probable secretary of state.

RUSSIA DEMANDS FULL EXPLANATION

Wants All Facts Connected With Alleged Arrest of Her Agents By Honolulu Officials

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Full investigation has been demanded by the Russian government of the alleged arrest and handcuffing of two Russian consular officers at Honolulu when the Korea Maru stopped there last week. Doctor Marques, the Russian consul at Honolulu, has been instructed to investigate fully and report in detail to the Russian authorities the circumstances regarding the affair.

At the home of Doctor Marques last night it was said that the doctor had as yet received no instructions from the Russian government to investigate the arrest of the two men and that he knows nothing of the affair. According to the story printed at the time, three men claiming to be members of the Russian secret service called upon Deputy Sheriff Aach and asked him to arrest and confine three other men who, it was alleged, had absconded with six million rubles, or approximately \$3,000,000. This Aach, after some cogitation, refused to do, and the men went on with the steamer. The local official denies that anyone was arrested, much less handcuffed, while here.

and scores more injured in this State by the tornado that tore its way through Indiana, wrecking Newcastle, and continued its path of destruction on through the southwestern part of Ohio.

Reports of death and damage have been received from many towns and cities. Three persons are known to have been killed in this city, four were fatally injured and a score more were seriously injured by the tornado while many others received minor injuries. The terrible storm swept through Hyde Park, a fashionable suburb of Cincinnati, and there the greatest damage occurred. Thirty fine homes in Hyde Park were wrecked while many more were damaged.

From Dayton reports were received of further damage, but there were no casualties or injuries. The storm tore the roof from a motion picture theater and a panic ensued as the crowd rushed for the doors. There were no serious injuries.

One person was killed in Brookville and a number injured. Fifty homes were demolished in Trotwood, and though many were slightly injured, no lives were lost, according to reports up to a late hour last night.

VON BERNSTORFF DENIES KNOWING OF BERLIN PLOTS

Tells The Associated Press Representative At Christiania That He Is Ignorant of Political Developments and That Conspiracy Is "News To Me"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CHRISTIANIA, Sweden, March 12.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, who is on his way home, denied that he knows anything about the plot concocted by the German authorities in Berlin against the United States. On his arrival here yesterday the former diplomat was received by a large German delegation, and given a hearty welcome. To a representative of the Associated Press Count von Bernstorff said that he is ignorant of late political developments, and when asked to make a statement regarding the conspiracy which Doctor Zimmermann, German foreign minister has admitted, the former ambassador said: "Alliance with Mexico against the United States. That is all news to me."

The letter to the German minister in Mexico which was sent by Doctor Zimmermann, and which the President announced is now in the archives in Washington, was sent through von Bernstorff, according to the admission made by Doctor Zimmermann, who justified the plot against the United States on the same ground that Germany justified her rape of Belgium, "military necessity."

HOLSTEIN SCORES PINKHAM METHODS

Speaker To Fight Squandering of People's Money By the Governor

The expenditure of a neat little fortune by Governor Pinkham via the contingent fund is going to raise a merry old rumpus in the house at least.

H. L. Holstein, speaker, plans to lead the fight against another such \$100,000 appropriation for a contingent fund to be spent for Christmas cards, flowers, venting of personal spite in lawsuits and other such executive follies.

"It's a shame that public money should be squandered in this manner," said Speaker Holstein yesterday. "When the proposition of giving Governor Pinkham another such private treasury comes up in the house, I am going out on the floor and fight it to the last ditch."

"And I am not the only one who feels this way about Governor Pinkham's squandering of public funds on flowers and Christmas cards. I believe that the governor will not get back a cent of the immense amounts he has spent out of the contingent fund on trivialities."

"Imagine his coming before the legislature and asking for an appropriation to replace \$1,000 spent in fighting a lawsuit against the rapid transit company. What's the attorney-general's office for?"

"The contingent fund is supposed to be an emergency fund. It was set aside originally to be drawn on in case of a crisis. It was meant to provide money to fight a plague or an epidemic, or for relief in case of some great disaster. It was created as a fund ready at all times to provide money instantly for some urgent need."

"And it has been squandered on flowers and Christmas cards and on fighting lawsuits. This certainly was not the intent of the legislature, and I don't think the legislature will stand for it."

Governor Frenn in his administration paid the salary of a deputy attorney general out of this fund, and the legislature promptly pointed out the departure from the original intent of the fund by adopting a proviso that no salaries be paid out of the contingent fund.

"Certainly the present method of Governor Pinkham, in appropriating from the contingent fund, should be stopped, and to stop such squandering I am going to buck appropriation for the fund all along the line."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Additional burning of fields of sugar cane in Cuba was reported yesterday from the districts of the island in which the rebels are fighting.

There has been no more clash between the troops of the government and the insurgents in the vicinity of Santiago according to advices to officials here and further fighting is expected. Though there have been many attempts to destroy the sugar cane by fire, the losses on the estates are believed to be not heavy.

Government troops claim they have the situation under control and that there will be no danger of an attack on the American marines that have been landed on the island to protect property.

LOAN FUND BILL IS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHINGLE

Provides For Public Improvements, Totalling Two and Three-Quarter Millions

MEASURE WILL WIPE OUT THE PRESENT LOAN FUND

Planned To Systematize All Proposed Appropriations For Proposed Public Construction

Senator Shingle on Saturday introduced a loan bill to provide for public improvements, covering items totalling two and three-quarter millions, declaring to the senate that it was the intention to wipe out the old loan fund, with its unexpended balances, introducing another bill to wind up this fund as soon as all the figures were to hand, while the bill he had just entered would start a new loan.

At the suggestion of the territorial treasurer, said Shingle, the ways and means committee of the senate would systematize all proposed appropriations to provide for public improvements. The senator explained that the bill was the Governor's request for funds.

The first section of the new measure provides that the various sums appropriated out of available moneys now in the treasury, or hereafter received by the treasurer for or on account of loan funds, and bonds may be loaned as provided by law to the extent necessary to yield the amounts appropriated.

Big Wharf Appropriations
Wharf and harbor improvements, to be expended under the direction of the harbor commission, amount to \$1,549,450. Of this sum it is planned to give Oahu \$949,450, the island of Hawaii \$450,000, and Maui \$250,000.

Under the head of new buildings, additions, equipment and other improvements, the income asylum, Honolulu, is allowed \$150,000 for new buildings and furnishings in the women's section, and \$28,000 for three cottages and a dining room. Twenty thousand dollars is specified for new buildings and furnishings at Kaneohe, and \$5000 for additional buildings and equipment at the Kalia receiving station. A new territorial office building for Honolulu is given \$350,000. The College of Hawaii gets \$139,200. For the acquisition of lands for school purposes \$53,029 is stipulated.

The sum of \$20,000 is recommended for the blind and for the deaf and dumb, and the girls' detention home is not forgotten, for \$2000 is specified for that institution. Armories are set down for \$234,600, as follows: Oahu, \$20,000; Kauai, \$75,000; Maui, \$40,000, and Hawaii, \$99,600.

Construction of belt road and bridges for the County of Hawaii is provided for in the sum of \$186,000.

Denha's Teacher Bill
Senator Denha introduced a bill providing that no teacher may be discharged by the department of public instruction without trial. The bill provides that no person who shall have credentials from the department of instruction to teach in any school in the Territory where he or she may be legally employed shall be dismissed or dropped from the service of the department without a trial and hearing before the department upon charges presented by the superintendent or the inspector general. If the department shall sustain the charges, the teacher shall have the right to appeal from the decision to the supreme court of the Territory, and the decision of the supreme court shall be final.

Shifting Hydrography
The senate bill providing for the transfer of the division of hydrography from the bureau of agriculture and forestry to the department of public lands, was reported on by the agricultural committee of the senate, Senator Hild, chairman, filing the report which recommends the passage of the bill on the ground that the proposed change will be to the advantage of all concerned. Last December the territorial board of agriculture and forestry went on record as in favor of the transfer.

CONDITIONS IN GREECE CAUSE GLOOMY REPORTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Greek legation here has received a gloomy report of the condition of affairs in Greece, thanks to the blockade maintained by the Entente Allies. The Greek government has cabled to the legation that conditions are bad, and asked that efforts be made to hasten shipments of wheat, which is sadly needed if starvation is to be averted.

Huge Vote Places Carranza In Office

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CITY OF MEXICO, March 12.—By the largest vote ever cast for a presidential candidate First Chief Carranza has been elected president of the Republic of Mexico, according to the official statement of the result of the voting yesterday. Nothing like the vote for Carranza has ever been seen in any election ever held in this country before. It is said, and the enthusiasm for him is phenomenal.

TEN MILLION MEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING IN WAR

First Tabulation Made From Published Lists of Casualties By Belligerent Powers Is Issued in Washington; Russia Leads in Losses Suffered in Conflict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—More than ten million men have been killed, wounded and taken prisoners, or are missing and unaccounted for since the outbreak of the great war in Europe, according to the latest calculations, based upon the most authentic obtainable official reports of the different warring capitals which have reached this city. This is the first complete tabulation of official reports that has been made.

Russia is the greatest loser in men, according to the figures. For her total is set at 5,054,200 killed, wounded and missing. France comes next with 1,810,800, Germany with 1,535,200 follows and then comes Austria with 1,460,100. Britain's losses are set at 515,400, Turkey's at 307,900, Romania's at 300,000, Italy's at 200,000, Belgium's at 112,000, and Serbia's at 88,000.

These figures do not agree with others which have been made public from time to time, also based upon the official reports from the different capitals. Former figures it may be remembered have put the British losses as much greater, while those of Germany have been set at between four and five millions. It should also be remembered that Germany has not made it a practice of making public all of her losses. Indeed her official lists for the most part include only those losses suffered by the Prussian troops.

Safe Extra Safe When Combination Slips From Memory

Hilo, March 7.—When Attorney J. W. Russell returned from Los Angeles recently, where he had been to complete arrangements for erecting the gas plant here, he wandered into his office in the Lucas Block and started to open his safe. He gave the combination a couple of turns to see that it worked all right and then—
Well, he couldn't remember that old combination to save his life. After pondering over the proposition for a time he came to the conclusion to think of something else and then suddenly remembered the figures which would prove an open sesame. Unfortunately he could not think of anything else hard enough to start fresh on the combination.

After three days of experiments with his memory Attorney Russell finally gave up the puzzle in despair and decided he would ask for help. He inveigled E. N. Deyo to come up and try. He thought he could remember two of the numbers and they tried them carefully and added others, listening to clicks. Nothing doing.

Finally last week, Tom Forbes and P. C. Beamer were called in and a hole bored in the safe door. It was then opened and the door taken off. But Mr. Russell is not keeping any large sums in the safe meanwhile.

HILO ATTORNEYS ELECT BAR ASSOCIATION HEADS

Hilo, March 7.—At the annual meeting of the bar association of the fourth circuit last week, the following officers were elected: H. W. Smith, president; J. W. Russell, vice-president; H. L. Ross, secretary, and S. S. Rolph, treasurer. Judge C. F. Parsons and S. L. Denha, Jr., were elected members.

Judge W. S. Wise, in behalf of Judge Parsons, conveyed to the association his thanks for the beautiful gift from the association of a bronze desk set. It was decided by the association to hold weekly meetings hereafter at luncheons on Friday noon to discuss the work in the legislature and all bills affecting matters of procedure and courts. A committee consisting of attorneys C. S. Carlsmith, J. W. Russell and W. S. Wise, was appointed to report at each meeting and call attention to such bills as might be of interest.

GIRL GARMENT WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 12.—Two strikes have begun in the Paris dressmaking trade. One concern's male cutters, who are mostly foreigners; the other is exclusively an affair of Parisian "mid-jettes," as the young girl garment workers are called; who protest against being paid lower wages than before the war.

FRAT MEN TO CONTEST

An interfraternity track meet in the spring is being arranged at the State College of Washington at Pullman. This meet is the result of the State College policy of encouraging participation in athletics by as many as possible of the students.

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Ancient City of Bagdad Is Taken From Turkish Masters By Rapidly Moving British

Few Details of Capture of Famous Mesopotamian City Allowed To Leak Through But Experts Believe That Ottoman Forces Have Been Shattered and Unable To Offer Serious Resistance; Berlin Reports Retirement

Russians Are Also Advancing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, March 12.—Bagdad has been captured by the British troops under the command of General Maucire.

The announcement of this victory, one of the greatest that has come to Allied arms in the East in months. Indeed not even the fall of Trebizond to the Russians on the Black Sea is regarded as half as important morally and strategically as that of Bagdad, which is the southern terminal of the Berlin-Bagdad railroad, the apple of the Kaiser's eye and the thread upon which he had strung his hopes of an Empire in the East.

No details are announced of the capture of the city, but the steady advance of the British troops ever since the fall of Kut-el-Amara has been taken to mean that the Turks have been absolutely unable to combat the forces of the Allies in Mesopotamia. It is known that those forces have been enormously increased since the capture of General Townshend and his ten thousand Indian and British troops, the shattered remnants of the division with which he hoped to surprise the Turkish garrison and take Bagdad fifteen months ago. It is now believed that the British have close to half a million Indian and Colonial troops in Mesopotamia, most of them striking at the Ottoman forces in the Tigris River Valley.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN
The reports of the fighting that have been received here indicate that large quantities of stores and many thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British troops in their last drive against the Turks. In the announcement made of the fighting immediately following the fall of Kut it was reported that the Turks had lost 2000 prisoners, together with thousands of rifles, a large number of machine guns and quantities of ammunition. Since then from time to time the British commander in chief in Mesopotamia has announced the capture of large numbers of Turks, together with heavy cannon and machine guns, as well as quantities of other stores, and rifles.

Petrograd officially announced last night that the Russian forces in Persia are advancing without meeting serious opposition from the Turks. They have occupied the town of Sahun, and are marching against the Turks who are holding Bistum. In other parts of Persia the Russians are also meeting with success in their campaign against the Ottoman armies.

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT
Berlin last night announced that "following fighting near Irlis," due west of Bapume about four miles, "the German rear guard retired." The Turkish communiques also announced that the "fighting between the rivers Ave and the Gise, in which the French attacked heavily, resulted in their repulse."

The British attack at Irlis means that since February 17 the Allies in that sector have moved forward almost three miles, and that if they can continue their present rate of advance they will be at the gates of Bapume on the west. South of the city they are much nearer, and the plan of Sir Douglas Haig, apparently is to use the "nipper" formation with which he and General Foch, crushed the life out of the German garrison in the strongly fortified town of Cambes, to the southeast of the present battlefield.

According to information obtained at the British headquarters in France, the gaps in the German infantry companies now serving on the western front have not been filled, and the diminution in numbers has been covered in some instances by reducing infantry regiments from four battalions to three.

One infantry company was recently encountered with a rifle strength of seventy-two out of a regulation complement of 175. Landsturm regiments have recently been identified on the front line. They had formerly been employed in patrolling the Dutch frontier and protecting lines of communication.

According to prisoners, the picked men of the landsturm are in the trenches, while those who are unfit for the hardships of the firing line are on duty at the depots in the rear. Utilizing the landsturm battalions in this way permits the organization of the young men divisions in Germany, and it is these latter, British officers say, whose movements are now reported and who are depended upon to withstand the shock of the coming battle. Many boys of seventeen and eighteen have also been found in the German trenches by the British raiders.

The British staff is keenly interested in a report that prior to the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany, Field Marshal von Hindenburg said to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg: "Everywhere our front is in a vulnerable position. The supply of reserves is ample, the troops in good spirits and absolutely reliable."

The British point of view is that the last three words of this statement contrasted with the facts of the present front.

FIRE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS SWEEPS BUSINESS BLOCK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 12.—Fire swept through a city block in the downtown district here yesterday, wiping out five places of business. Two stores, the offices of the Commercial National Bank, the office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and the office of the Union Pacific Railroad were destroyed. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000. No loss of life was reported.

JAPANESE WILL GREET NEW CONSUL AT BANQUET

Farewell and welcome meetings will be held simultaneously by local Japanese on Wednesday and Friday for K. Fujii, Japanese eleven-consul who is transferred to San Francisco and E. Mura, Fujii's successor who arrived recently from Japan. A dinner will be given to them Wednesday at the Mochizuki club under the auspices of the Japanese chamber of commerce. A reception will be held Friday at the Tokiwa club by Japanese in general.

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